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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

**Re: D.T.E. 01-31 – Price Cap Regulation**

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find a copy of Verizon Massachusetts' Responses to the following Information Requests:

AG, Set 3, Item Nos. 18-21.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Victor D. Del Vecchio

Enclosures

cc: Paula Foley, Esquire, Hearing Officer (2)  
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Attached Service List

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Dear Ms. Foley:

Enclosed is a copy of Verizon MA's Responses to AG Set 3, Item Nos. 19 and 21, that the Company considers proprietary.

In accordance with Department practice, the Company requests that the proprietary data be treated confidentially by the Department and not placed on the public record.

In addition, Attachment 2 to AG-VZ 3-21 represents a further disaggregation of proprietary data contained in VerizonMA's response to AG-VZ 1-11, concerning which the Attorney General asked a follow-up request in AG-VZ 3-21. On July 25, 2001, VerizonMA filed a Motion for Confidential Treatment regarding its response to AG-VZ 1-11, among others. The Company respectfully requests that the disaggregated, underlying data contained in Attachment 2 to AG-VZ 3-21 be considered subject to the pending July 25 Motion and extended confidential treatment for the reasons set forth in the Motion.

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